

# Pangandaran

**Note: amount in IDR currency**

-In the area is Pangandaran ( local tourists) and Batukaras village (with few foreign tourists)

- Airport transfer ( in case of arrival probably the best to take from the Residence 250K) – Gojek/Grab rate is 100k-150K but not sure they are picking up from Airport. But from Pangandaran they take you to Airport.

Driver for 150K



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- you are about 3 km from beach from Tu’s villa in Pangandaran. To walk is too hot/dangerous on the street.

## Pangandaran beach areas:

1. Tourist beach – search as Morgan Seafood/Bamboo Beach Bar
2. Pangandaran Sunset Park – more fore local needs
3. Pangandaran Beach – long beach with rentals

On the beach is possible to do horse ride, VW paddle car rental, surf rental, body board rental

On the beach people selling 6-7 hour tours with snorkeling/entrance to national park for 500K

If interested to book – you can contact him.



Nurdin Pangandaran national  
Park Tour

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4. Curung Pananjung - National Park for foreigners 250K entry or 400K for 2 (without snorkel trip as above)
  5. Pangandaran Sunrise ( here are the water sport rentals) – just go there in person 100K for 3 water sports /(banana boat etc) – one of the first stand speak little english
- GoPangandaran office at the beginning of the street from residence was not working



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~Taupik Pangandaran Seru



English contact to them on whatsapp

## Restaurants

Western style restaurants are at "tourist beach". We did not really find in Pangandaran restaurant/ Warung which we would recommend.

### Western style Restaurants

- Brillo Pizza – western
- Bamboo Beach bar

**Local food** walking distance to the Residence : turn right from the residence and walk 300m to the main street

The left there is a fish restaurant overlooking rice terraces – we tried and did not like it

Next to that a lady in certain evening makes small sweet and salty pankaces (cool!)

Our Favorite is the “Noodle Lady!”

## Scooter Rental

**Motorbike rental – 80K a day / no monthly rate available (vario)** – recommended only to choose if no other option – the bike was not good maintained



**Ai Restu Motobike Pangandaran**

+62 812-2242-1329

We do not have experience with this company – but seems this is the only one official rental

## **Muay thai**

Muay Thai – 4x 2 hrs session was 150K



**Pangandaran Muay Thai**

+62 823-1766-4787

Best experience in Pangadaran! He is a great guy!

## **Sightseeing/Places to go**

After COVID many places not getting maintained anymore (like Jojogan Wonderhill Pangandaran).

I recommend you always check on google the last review before going somewhere based on photos :D – we looked for places not being open/maintained for 5-6 years.

When we were there the waterfall had no water (January), so basically a small water reservoir you still find there (you can swim here)

On the way there is a restaurant with a nice ambience – Kedai Pohan

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**Aquarium Pangandaran** – newly opened in Dec 2023 – not fully operational yet, still not many fishes

**Sea Turtle Preservation** – not fully operational anymore more educational for kids as conservation

**Batu Hiu Beach** – rock formation and a park for locals on the beach (it is ok...)

**Citumang Pangandaran/ Green Canyon Pangandaran** – body rafting places (book in advance)

## Getting around

You can fly Air Susie for about 100 eur/pers one way. It is a 45 mins flight in a very small airplane with 10 seats. We had to book on Traveloka.com as Susie air's website did not work.

You can bring 10 kg check-in bag with you and a 5 kg carry on. They will measure on the airport and you pay for extra check-in bag (20K IDR /kg).

Pangandaran/Batukaras is not reachable by train. The nearest train station is an hour away.

With people we talked to paid about the same money for driving by car from Jakarta as the flight ticket. Offer from javaprivatetour.com was 2.850.000 / one way per car. So we decided to fly.

Yogyakarta is the nearest bigger city – but it is about 4-5 hours drive by car.

We wanted to visit Borobudur Temple – which is direction to Yogyakarta (about 2 hrs from there) from Pangandaran should be 6 hrs.. But after talking to a tourist guide/driver – we decided not to do it. You have to buy tickets in advance online.

<https://www.goersapp.com/blog/how-to-buy-a-borobudur-temple-structure-ticket-a-2023/> (book the more expensive one including temple)

The best is to be there by 6-7am in the morning. To be able to reach the destination, the best to leave Pangandaran 9pm. We did not have interest to sit 10 hrs in the car one way to visit the temple – so we did not do it.

if interested contact : +6282214044182 (guy named Yoga)

## Batukaras

Batuakaras is a surfing village with few foreigners – mainly Germans. 30 Km about 45 mins on scooter in direction of airport.

### SURF

Surf rental 100K/ a day on 2-3 beach fronts

Surf instructor Yoga

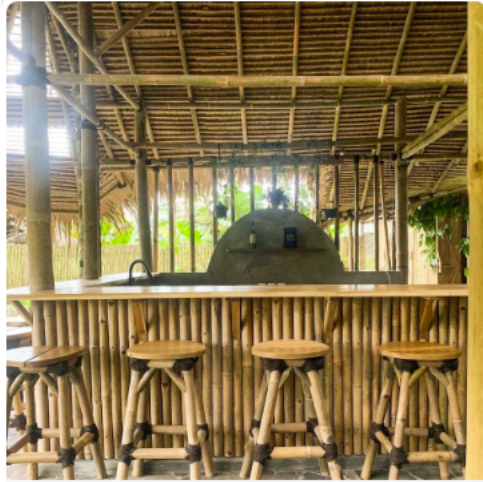
### Restaurants

**Warung Comeng** on the beach - Best fish restaurant in area! Good prices! Ask for barbecue fish and fried calamari with spicy sauce

Here lives this family as well of 3 monitor lizards (around 4-5pm coming to eat :D)

**Best Western Mahati Resto Restaurant** (german owned) -

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Little further from Batukaras

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